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FOR: L - STEVE SCHWEBEL; ARA - JOSEPH GRUNWALD AND
ANTHONY ALLITO; AND EB - SMITH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PFOR EC

SUBJECT: GULF-GOE DISPUTE

REFS: A) QUITO 7145 B) QUITO 7105; C) QUITO 7086;
D) QUITO 7059

1. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND
ACTING FONMIN, JOSE AYALA LASSO, ON THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 30,
AND AFTER CLEARING LANGUAGE WITH STEVE SCHWEBEL BY TELEPHONE
AT 12:30 PM QUITO TIME ON OCTOBER 1, I DELIVERED TO AYALA
AT 1:30 PM EMBASSY NOTE NO. 57, DATED OCT. 1, ASKING
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE BASIC FEATURES OF THE GOE'S
PLANS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GULF'S
SHARES IN THE PETROLEUM CONSORTIUM.

2. AYALA GAVE TO ME AT 8:30 PM ON OCT. 1 FONMIN NOTE NO.
4-GM, DATED OCT. 1, TRANSMITTING THE GOE MEMORANDUM SIGNED
BY THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE RULING SUPREME COUNCIL THAT
SETS FORTH THE BASIC FEATURES OF THE PLANS FOR THE
NEGOTIATIONS. THE TEXT SIGNED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL
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MEMBERS IS IDENTICAL TO THAT CONTAINED IN REF D, WITH

THE EXCEPTION OF ONE TYPO AND THE OMISSION OF THE WORD
"CRUDO" IN PART D OF PARA 12, WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT
MEANING.

3. AFTER AYALA GAVE ME THE MINISTRY'S NOTE, I GAVE TO
HIM EMBASSY NOTE NO. 58, DATED OCTOBER 1, WHICH CONTAINED
THE LANGUAGE AGREED UPON WITH SCHWEBEL IN THE TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION AT 12:30 PM QUITO TIME, OCT. 1.

4. THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES SHOULD COMPLETE THIS ROUND OF
NEGOTIATIONS ON PROCEDURES FOR A GOE BUY-OUT OF GULF'S
HOLDINGS IN ECUADOR.

5. THE TEXTS OF THE ABOVE THREE NOTES ARE TRANSMITTED IN
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